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Applicants: Kenneth A. Jones et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
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Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 12, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 156-183 in the above-identified application.

A response to the August 12, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due November 12, 2003. Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment In Response To August 12, 2003 Final Office Action And A Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time. With a three month extension of time, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

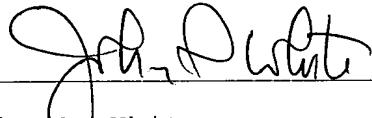
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$330.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

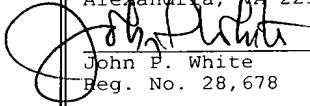


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